FIA Stewards of FIA World Championships

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# **Dear FIA Stewards of World Championships**

# Re: Information concerning Anti-Doping procedures during events

There have been several important changes to anti-doping in 2015 and your feedback concerning the implications of these amendments has been gratefully received and incorporated.

#### **Advanced Notice**

At FIA World Championship events, where doping controls are organised by the FIA, the Chairman of the Stewards will be informed, in confidence, ahead of the Doping Control Officer's arrival. This notification will usually occur during the morning of the control, unless the discipline specificities require otherwise. This allows the Chairman of the Stewards to be additionally prepared for the Doping Control Officer's (DCO) arrival and facilitate the testing procedure.

### **Communication**

To assist everyone involved in FIA Championships, the Medical Department has the pleasure to send you the **FIA Race True Campaign: A Guide to Doping Control Organisation**. Please find this guide attached to this mail.

Furthermore, and given the importance of the Chaperone role in the Testing Procedure, the Medical Department has prepared an **FIA Chaperone Training Document**, which you will also find attached. This is intended as a tool, to guide the Chairman of the Stewards in his/ her regulatory responsibilities related to the provision and selection of suitable Chaperones (Appendix A to the FIA International Sporting Code). This training document is designed to be self-contained, ensuring that Chaperones are conformable with their role and responsibilities.

# **Education**

During the 2016 season anti-doping education sessions will be organised at selected FIA World Championship competitions. The Chairman of the Stewards for these events will be informed at least two weeks in advance and you are encouraged to participate. Driver/Co-Driver attendance will be compulsory, although there will be no requirement to succeed in the Quiz concluding the session. Your assistance, as a FIA Steward, in coordinating the anti-doping educative sessions will be greatly appreciated.



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The FIA Medical Department appreciates your constructive feedback regarding the Anti-Doping Programme. Your experience and expertise in the field is invaluable to us, so that we can continue to improve our operations during competitions. Please feel free to contact us at: <a href="testing@fia.com">testing@fia.com</a>.

We thank you for your attention concerning the points raised herein in connection with the FIA Anti-Doping Programme; we hope that this information will be of value to you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We take the opportunity to wish you every success for the 2016 racing season.

Yours Faithfully

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